

# COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

## AGENDA

APRIL 30, 2012

Committee Room "A"

5:30 o'clock P.M.

### WATER SUPPLY BOARD

- 1.) JAMES FITZPATRICK, 12-105. Compensation for damages sustained on January 5, 2012, whereby a stone, allegedly thrown from a tractor, hit petitioner's vehicle.

Crusader Auto Body	\$643.81
Audettes Auto Body	\$508.24

- 2.) MCLAUGHLIN & MORAN, INC., 12-100. Compensation for damages sustained on or about October 25, 2011, whereby petitioner alleges Providence Water had them unnecessarily install a backflow prevention device.

American Heating & Plumbing	\$8,035.36
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- 3.) NATIONAL GRID, 12-99. Compensation for damages sustained on July 12, 2011, whereby petitioner alleges damages to their gas line during the repair of a water main break.

Claim	\$2,907.17
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- 4.) KATHLEEN PERROTTA, 12-90. Compensation for damages sustained in November 2011, whereby petitioner alleges her tree was damaged during the replacement of a water main on Delway Street.

High Line Tree Service, Inc.	\$150.00
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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

- 5.) KIRSTEN J. ANNIS, 11-773. Compensation for damages sustained on November 16, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole at the corner of Richmond and Point Streets.

Town Fair Tire	\$410.04
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- 6.) THE BLUE GROTTO RESTAURANT, 11-64. Compensation for damages sustained on January 12, 2011, whereby a snow plow struck petitioner's building. (Settled up to an Amount March 28, 2011)

Ahlborg Construction Corporation	\$950.00
Austin Ross Construction Inc.	\$1,100.00

- 7.) POUNLIK L. CHANG, 11-726. Compensation for damages sustained on October 7, 2011, whereby petitioner drove over a manhole cover at the intersection of Sprague and Dexter Streets.

New England Collision Center, Inc.	\$3,197.50
West Fountain Auto Sales & Body, Inc.	\$3,023.50

- 8.) JOSEPH A. CRAVEIRO, 11-478. Compensation for damages sustained on May 2, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Wickenden Street.

- 9.) SARAH F. DAGLIERE, 12-82. Compensation for damages sustained on March 5, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Pilsudski Street.

- 10.) RICHARD DUQUETTE, 12-31. Compensation for damages sustained on January 24, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Douglas Avenue.

S & S Broad Street Garage Inc.	\$403.06
Henri's Automotive Diagnostic Repair, Inc.	\$426.04

- 11.) MARK FAZIO, 11-681. Compensation for damages sustained on September 4, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Allens Avenue.

- 12.) VINCENTA J. FERRER, 11-770. Compensation for damages sustained on December 7, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Thurbers Avenue.

Town Fair Tire	\$104.08
Pepboys	\$108.43

- 13.) JAMES M. HOLDEN, 11-756. Compensation for damages sustained on October 17, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole/dip in the road at the intersection of Plain Street and Willard Avenue.

Apex Tire & Service Center	\$222.74
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- 14.) RHONDA B. KESSLER, 12-47. Compensation for damages sustained on January 29, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Douglas Avenue.

State Auto Body	\$7,507.60
Rego's Auto Body	\$5,928.69

- 15.) KENDRA LIMA, 11-705. Compensation for damages sustained on October 16, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Atwells Avenue.

Town Fair Tire	\$1,690.15
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- 16.) HENRY J. LOPEZ, 12-61. Compensation for damages sustained on February 4, 2012, whereby petitioner struck a piece of lifted cement in the road on Smith Street.

Boch Toyota	\$250.48
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- 17.) KYLE MCCARTHY, 11-686. Compensation for damages sustained on September 27, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.

Balise Volkswagen	\$505.87
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- 18.) RAYMOND R. MCGINNIS, 12-45. Compensation for damages sustained on January 31, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Town Fair Tire	\$127.25
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- 19.) TEDI MARSH, 11-743. Compensation for damages sustained on November 13, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Firestone Complete Auto Care	\$809.78
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- 20.) METLIFE a/s/o RHONDA KESSLER, 12-118. Compensation for damages sustained on January 29, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Douglas Avenue.

Claim	\$6,928.69
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- 21.) GERALD L. PICCIRILLI, 12-62. Compensation for damages sustained on February 10, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

- 22.) CHRISTINE RIBEIRO, 11-702. Compensation for damages sustained on October 3, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Town Fair Tire	\$173.21
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- 23.) JORGE RIVERA, 11-657. Compensation for damages sustained on September 5, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

International A.B. & Sales Inc.	\$479.60
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- 24.) TERRI A. SPISSO, 12-44. Compensation for damages on February 2, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.

BTS Tire & Service Stores	\$189.47
Benny's	\$119.12

- 25.) COREY STROFFOLINO, 11-682. Compensation for damages sustained on September 23, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.

East Side Servicenters, Inc.	\$367.84
Firestone Complete Auto Care	\$230.94

- 26.) ANDREW STEWART, 12-70. Compensation for damages sustained on January 30, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a sink hole on Allens Avenue.

Rotondo's Service Center	\$1,083.96
New England Tire	\$1,510.26

- 27.) KAITLIN TRACEY, 11-637. Compensation for damages sustained on August 15, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Hurd Auto Mall	\$469.28
Balise	\$433.02

- 28.) PAUL ZILIOLI, JR., 12-54. Compensation for damages sustained on January 28, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole at the intersection of Admiral Street and Douglas Avenue.

Ron's Tire & Service, Inc.	\$206.93
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## **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS and PARKS DEPARTMENT**

- 29.) ANTHONY V. FIORE, 12-50. Compensation for damages sustained on February 8, 2012, whereby petitioner struck curbing that was uprooted by a tree.

Anchor Nissan	\$189.40
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### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- 30.) AMICA MUTUAL INSURANCE a/s/o EILEEN HOPKINS, 12-65. Compensation for damages sustained on January 19, 2012, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.

Claim	\$5,304.64
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- 31.) KELLY BROOKS and PEGGY BOUCHER, 12-102. Compensation for damages sustained on February 9, 2012, whereby petitioner alleges her parked vehicle was struck by a Fire Department vehicle.

Westerly Auto Body	\$284.26
Midas	\$314.00

- 32.) HOUEM HANG, 12-28. Compensation for damages sustained on January 7, 2012, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Fire Department vehicle.

Rego's Auto Body	\$3,977.49
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- 33.) JOSEPH K. MCCOART, 12-119. Compensation for damages sustained on March 29, 2012, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Fire Department vehicle.

- 34.) RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY/LISA GODDARD, 11-604. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on July 18, 2011, whereby petitioner alleges a rescue inadvertently placed its siren and lights on, causing Ms. Goddard to stop suddenly, and as a result the RIPTA bus rear-ended her vehicle.

## **PARKS DEPARTMENT**

- 35.) LISA ALLEN, 11-562. Compensation for damages sustained on June 9, 2011, whereby petitioner alleges damage to her fence and gate at 34-36 Halton Street by a bull dozer driven by a Parks Department employee.
- 36.) GEMINI AUTO SALES, 11-710. Compensation for damages sustained on August 21, 2011, whereby a tree branch fell onto petitioner's vehicle. (Continued December 12, 2012; Continued February 6, 2012; Continued March 12, 2012)

Detroit Collision Center	\$7,259.71
Natick Auto Body	\$7,329.79

- 37.) ALAN SIM and BICH-THUY SIM, 11-680. Compensation for damages sustained on August 6, 2011, whereby a tree branch fell onto petitioner's home. (Continued December 12, 2012; Denied February 6, 2012)

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

- 38.) GRANT BRIERE, 12-43. Compensation for damages sustained on February 5, 2012, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was allegedly struck by a Police Department vehicle.

Marty's Auto Service, Inc.	\$2,713.46
Vendetti Motor Inc.	\$2,778.83

- 39.) YURAL MCKIE, 12-95. Reimbursement for towing fees paid on January 25, 2012, whereby petitioner alleges her vehicle was towed without cause.

Claim	\$106.00
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- 40.) JOSE I. SICAL, 11-736. Compensation for damages sustained on October 16, 2011, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle.

- 41.) STEVEN TRIEDMAN, 11-796. Compensation for damages sustained on November 22, 2011, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Police Department vehicle, driven by Officer Nicole Darling.

Traveler's Auto Body	\$4,509.61
Lindbergh Auto Body, Inc.	\$4,641.61

## **SUITS**

- 42.) JOHN HADFIELD (Eileen P. Hadfield, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 06-316. Compensation for injuries sustained on August 22, 2006, whereby petitioner, while riding his bicycle on Constitution Hill, struck a hole in the roadway. (Denied December 7, 2006)
- 43.) HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o THE FOUNDRY ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (Dana M. Horton, Esquire) vs. the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 06-273. Compensation for damages sustained on December 11, 2003, whereby petitioner alleges the sewer/storm drain under the premises at 50 Holden Street broke, causing flooding of petitioner's property.

Claim

\$98,220.86

- 44.) DEBRA GWEN MELLO (Patricia E. Andrews, Esquire) vs. the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 07-178. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained, whereby petitioner alleges discrimination in the workplace.

## **TAXES**

Certificates from City Assessor (5T and 6T), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.

PER ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
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Councilman Nicholas J. Narducci, Chairman